# System Requirements and Browser Compatibility

## **Browser Version**

System features are best viewed in the browser versions listed below. Other browsers or versions may not display correctly.

- Google Chrome 34+(Recommended)
- Firefox 26+
- Internet Explorer 10+

# Who Should Use this System?

- State agencies should utilize the form to submit their Draft and Final SOWs to DIR for review and approval.
- State agency purchasers who have been identified by their agency as Users or Superusers may submit a Draft SOW and Final SOW form into this system.

# **Customer Portal Login**

To gain access to the SOW Application, approved Agency Users must first login to the Customer Portal (<a href="https://portal.dir.texas.gov/customer">https://portal.dir.texas.gov/customer</a>) with valid user name and password provided by DIR's Application Administration personnel. If you do not have a user name and password please contact Beth Perry at <a href="mailto:Beth.Perry@dir.texas.gov">Beth.Perry@dir.texas.gov</a>.



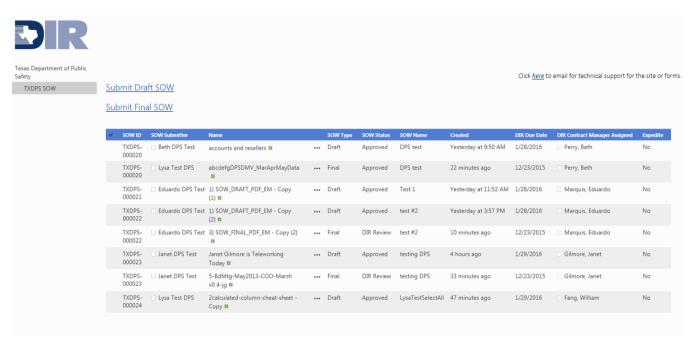
Forgot user name, password, or any other login issues? Click here to send DIR an email. Include your full name, email address, agency, and phone number.

Once the User is authenticated, the Customer Portal will be displayed for the appropriate agency. On the left navigation pane, there will be a link to the SOW Application. The example below is the Customer Portal for the Texas Department of Public Safety with a single link to *TXDPS SOW*.



# **SOW Application**

Select the *TXDPS SOW link* to launch your agency's instance of the SOW Application. This application contains all previously submitted SOW records for your agency. The initial page displayed is the *application landing page*. From this page, Agency Users may view existing SOWs and initiate the submission process for new SOWs. This page also serves as the central location for Users to monitor the status of submitted SOWs.



The submission process consists of two steps: Draft SOW Submission and Final SOW Submission. The submission of the Draft SOW is expected to take place prior to vendor solicitation. After the Draft SOW is reviewed and approved by DIR, the Agency User will be able to submit the Final SOW (signed by the selected Vendor for the SOW) for DIR's final approval and signature.

The following fields are available on the application landing page.

Field Name / Term	Definition		
Agency Superuser (Superuser)	Name of User within an agency with full permissions to submit SOWs, track, withdraw, etc. SOWs for that agency.		
Created	Date on which the SOW was submitted for review		
Customer Portal	Required by SB20 as a method for State Agencies to submit Draft and Final SOWs for review and approval by DIR prior to award.		
DIR Contract Manager Assigned	Name of the Contract Manager assigned to process the SOW		
DIR Due Date	Anticipated date for DIR to complete processing the SOW; thirty business days, with day one beginning the 1 <sup>st</sup> full day from date submitted		
Expedite	Indicates whether the Submitter's request to review a SOW must be Expedited; Expedited Requests require a letter from Agency Executive Director, or their designee, and gives DIR three (3) business days to review.		
Name	Name of the SOW file		
SOW Name	Name of the SOW		
SOW Status	Reflects the current status of a submitted SOW		
SOW Submitter (Submitter)	Name of Agency User submitting the SOW; at least one (1) per Agency		
SOW Type	Indicates the type of SOW submission; there are two (2) types of SOW submissions: Draft and Final.		
SOWID	Unique ID number assigned to each submitted Draft SOW submitted for DIR approval.		
User	Agency assigned personnel to work within the DIR SOW Submission Application; refers to Submitter & Superusers, as well as DIR Users.		

## Instructions for Draft Statement of Work Submissions

Click the *Submit Draft SOW link* at the top of the application landing page to launch the SOW Draft Submission page. This page allows the User to create a new SOW record with a Draft SOW document and all data relevant to the request. In order to Expedite an SOW submission, the Agency User should also supply an additional justification letter.

SOW Draft Submission						
Statement of Work User Guide						
DIR Website SB20 Quick Reference Sheet						
SOW Name:	Asterisks (*) denote a require	ed field.		*		
SOW Scope:				*		
Estimated Value:	*					
SERVICES TYPE						
Cloud Assessment Services  Cloud Broker Services  Cloud Infrastructure as a Service  Cloud Platform as a Service  Comprehensive Web Development and Management Services  Content Management						
CONTRACT NUMBERS AND VENDORS						
Salast/Daralast All	1		Available Contracts Count:			
Select/Deselect All  ADDITIONAL CONTRACT NUMBERS						
COMMENTS						
UPLOAD SOW DRAFT	T FILE:		SOW EXPEDITE:			
8 Click here to attach a fi	•					
Note: Submit one (1) S	SOW Draft file. Combine multi	iple documents into a s	single PDF file if needed.			
DIR DUE DATE:	1/29/2016			REVIEW AND SUBMIT		
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SOW Draft Submission						

## **Draft SOW Header**

- 1. **Enter SOW Name**: The name of your project. This should be used throughout the submission process for reference.
- 2. Enter SOW Scope: Enter a brief description of the SOW Scope (750 characters or less)
- 3. **Enter Estimated Value**: Enter the estimated value of your procurement. This should include the purchase order amount and any anticipated Purchase Order Change Notices (POCNs). *Note:* Maximum value is \$1,000,000. You may include commas, but do not enter dollar sign. Do not include decimals or cents.

## Services Type

- 1. Select the appropriate service type for the SOW.
- 2. This list menu contains various service types that may require an SOW. It should correspond to the DIR vendor contract(s) to whom you will submit your pricing request. You may select up to two (2) Service Types depending on the SOW scope. Please select "Other" only if the Service Type for your SOW is not found in the list.

### **Contract Numbers and Vendors**

- This output field will be populated by the application with the relevant customer numbers and vendor names for the selected Service Type. It should correspond to the DIR vendor contract(s) to whom you will submit your pricing request. If your Estimated Value is less than \$100,000 you will be required to select three (3) or more contracts. If the Estimated Value is greater than \$100,000, you will be required to select six (6) or more contracts. If the number of contracts available is less than the required amount, you will be required to select all available contracts.
- Select the Select/Deselect all checkbox to select all entries in this list.
- The Available Contracts Count field will display a count of the selected items.

#### **Additional Contract Numbers**

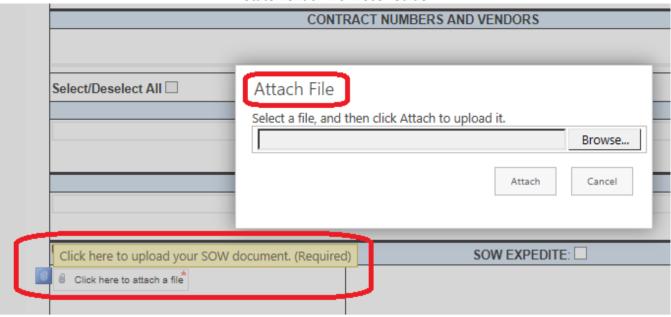
If an active DIR contract is not available for selection, you may enter that number here. The DIR SOW review process will determine if that contract should be in the list of available contracts for the Service Types selected.

## Comments

Please insert any information that you determine to be relevant. For example, add descriptive text explaining any additional contract numbers that were not available to be selected.

## Upload SOW Draft File

1. Upload SOW draft file(s). Note: If you have more than one document to attach, consider scanning or consolidating files into one (1) file prior to attaching.



## **SOW Expedite**

If an Expedited review is needed, please select the *SOW Expedite checkbox*. You will then be required to upload your agency's Expedite letter signed by Executive Director (or designee).



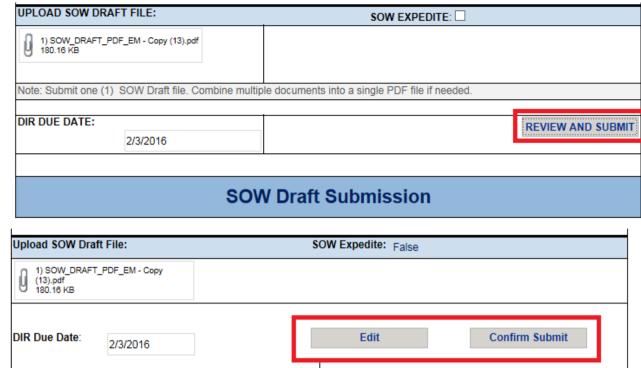
#### **DIR Due Date**

This is an auto-generated field.

- Expedite not checked = thirty (30) business days with day one (1) beginning the 1<sup>st</sup> full day from date submitted.
- Expedite checked = three (3) business days with day one (1) beginning the 1<sup>st</sup> full day from date submitted.

#### Review and Submit button

Select the Review and Submit button to confirm and complete your submission.



## Edit

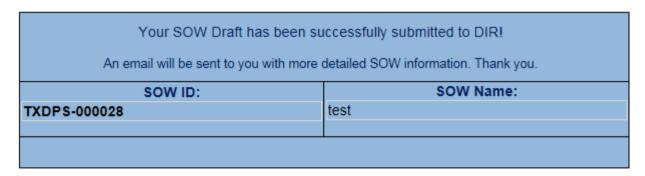
Select edit button to edit any field as necessary. Once you are done editing, you'll need to select the Review and Submit button to proceed.

SOW Draft Confirm

### Confirm Submit

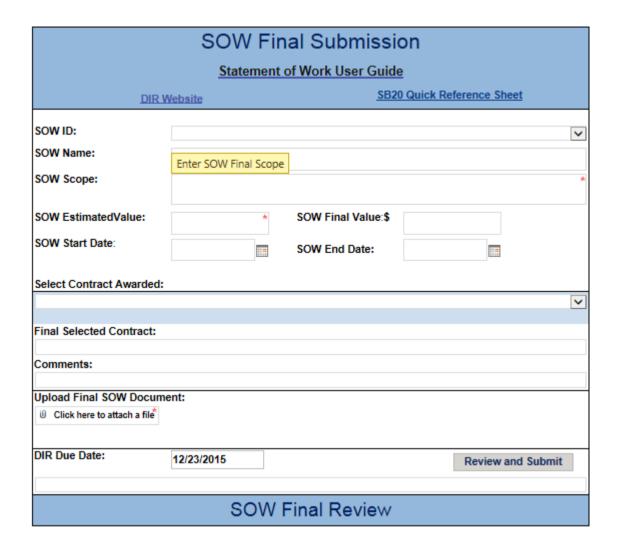
Select Confirm Submit button to save the record and submit it to DIR's contract management staff for processing.

Once a Draft SOW is submitted successfully, a confirmation message is displayed with the SOW ID and the SOW Name. The Agency User will also receive an automated email with more details around the request.



## Instructions for Final Statement of Work Submissions

Click the *Submit Final SOW link* at the top of the application landing page to launch the SOW Final Submission page. This page will allow the User to update a Draft SOW record with a Final SOW document and all data relevant to the request.

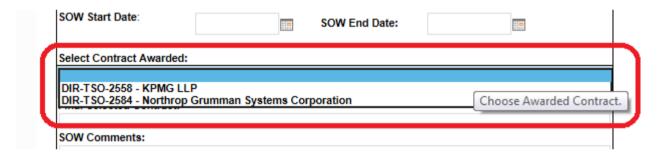


## Final SOW Header

- 1. **SOW ID:** Select the appropriate SOW ID from the drobox. *Note: Only approved SOW Drafts will be displayed in this dropdown list. This reference number was provided when receipt of your Draft SOW was confirmed. Please use this reference number throughout the submission process.*
- 2. **SOW Name**: This is the name of the SOW that was provided during the Draft SOW Submission.
- 3. **SOW Scope**: SOW Draft Scope will be displayed. This is an editable field and can be modified as necessary.
- 4. **SOW Estimated Value**: This is the estimated value that was provided during the Draft SOW Submission.
- 5. **SOW Final Value:** Enter the final value for the SOW. this should include the purchase order amount and any anticipated Purchase Order Change Notices (POCNs). *Note: Maximum value is* \$1,000,000. You may include commas, but do not enter dollar signs. Do not include decimals or cents.
- 6. **SOW Start Date:** Enter the anticipated start date for the SOW. NOTE: The start date may not be sooner than the DIR Due Date.
- 7. **SOW End Date:** Enter the expected end date for the SOW.

#### Contract Awarded

Select the awarded DIR contract from the dropdown list.



#### Selected Contract

This selected contract will be displayed here.

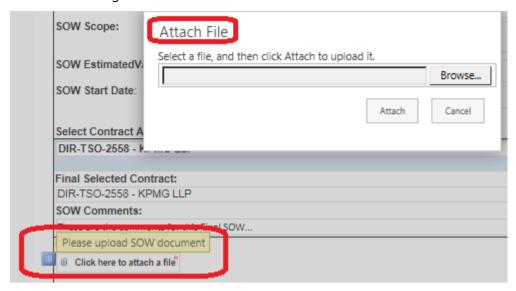


#### **SOW Comments**

Please insert any information that you determine to be relevant in the Comments field.

## **Upload Final SOW Document**

1. Upload Final SOW that has been signed by the agency and the awardee. *Note: If you have more than one (1) document to attach, consider scanning or consolidating files into one (1) file prior to attaching.* 



## **DIR Due Date**

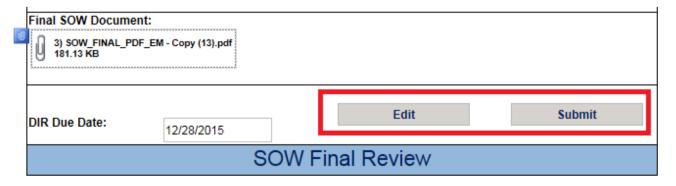
The DIR SOW review process is expected to take no more than thirty (30) business days from the date the SOW is submitted.

 Expedite checked = thee (3) business days from the date the Expedited request along with letter from Agency Executive Director is received.

#### Review and Submit button

Select this button to complete validation (Review and Submit) the Final SOW form to DIR for review, approval and signature.





## Edit

Select this button to edit any field as necessary. Once you are done editing, you'll need to select the Review and Submit button to proceed.

## Submit

Select this button to save the record and submit it to DIR's contract management staff for processing.

Once a Final SOW is submitted successfully, a confirmation message is displayed with the SOW ID and the estimated DIR Due Date.

Your Final SOW has been successfully submitted to DIR!  An email will be sent to you with more detailed SOW information. Thank you.				
SOW ID	DIR Due Date			
TXDPS-000021	12/23/2015			

## **Technical Support**

Should you require additional assistance with technical support simply email <a href="mailto:identity.support@dir.texas.gov">identity.support@dir.texas.gov</a> and include a statement regarding your specific need.

Thank you for using the DIR Statement of Work (SOW) Submission Portal!

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